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Honorable Judy Montero
Denver City Councilwoman
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Dear Councilwoman Montero:

You are cordially invited to participate in the celebration commemorating the completion of the residential soils cleanup at the Vasquez Boulevard / Interstate 70 (VB/I-70) Superfund site on Wednesday, October 25, 2006. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Swansea Recreation Center, 2650 East 49th Avenue in northeast Denver.

This event will mark the significant work that has been accomplished through the efforts, dedication and support of all those who collaborated on this cleanup from federal, state, and local government agencies and the community leaders and organizations. This vast clean-up was completed in August 2006, coming in well under budget and ahead of schedule.

The VB/I-70 Superfund Site residential soils investigation and cleanup began in 1998 in order to address potential lead and arsenic in yards of homes throughout the neighborhoods of Cole, Clayton, Swansea and Elyria, and parts of Globeville and Curtis Park. In all, more than 4,200 yards were sampled, nearly 800 yards were remediated, and unique initiatives were undertaken, including a Community Health Program and an external lead-based paint abatement program.

On behalf of the EPA VB/I-70 site team and all of our local, state, and federal partners involved at this site, I hope you will be able to join in this event recognizing this unique and successful Superfund cleanup. If your office could please advise us whether you or your representative plan to attend, we would appreciate it. Please have them contact Jennifer Chergo, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator at (303) 312-6601 with your response. I'll look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Robert E. Roberts
Regional Administrator

List of Invitees Informal

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